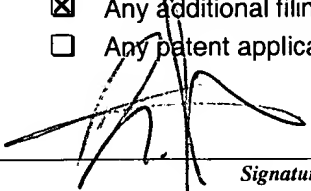
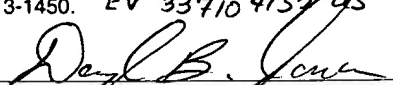


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In response to the Office Action dated 14 March 2003, applicant, through its undersigned attorney, amends his above-identified patent application as follows and respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of claims 1, 2, 7-9, 14-16.